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VIA ECFS

September 25, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 – 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Northland Cable Television, Inc.("Northland") Challenge to Connect America Fund, Phase 1 Round 2 Funding

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the Public Notice, DA 13-1832, released August 28, 2013, in the above captioned proceeding, Northland contests Windstream's request for Connect America Phase 1 Round 2 funding in the attached census blocks. Northland offers broadband service exceeding 3 Mbps/ 768 Kbps in each of the census blocks at issue. For those census blocks served by Northland with active broadband subscribers, attached are customer billing records, redacted to preserve customer privacy, establishing service within the census blocks. For all other areas, Northland provides below its certification that service is available.

With regard to Windstream's assertion that it has not ported a telephone number to a provider other than Windstream in the attached census blocks, as the Federal Communications Commission observed, "the absence of any porting activity from the incumbent to the other provider does not necessarily prove that the cable company or WISP is not providing broadband in the area." Considering that the census blocks in question are so lightly populated, that "customers may drop their landline service entirely" and Windstream's lack of additional evidence, Windstream's challenge to the National Broadband Map's classification of the attached census blocks must be rejected.

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¹ Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Report and Order, 28 FCC Rec 7766, 7779 n. 68 (2013).

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary September 26, 2013 Page Two

As an officer of Northland Cable Television, Inc., I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that Northland offers broadband service exceeding the 3 Mbps/768 Kbps speed threshold to subscribers within the attached census blocks.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Milan

Vice President and General Counsel

Attachment 1

FIPS	State	Carrier Applying for Funds	
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481610001002159	TX	Windstream	Northland Capable of providing Broadband Services in the FIPS
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481610001002160	TX	Windstream	Broadband Services in the FIPS
481610001002161	TX	Windstream	Active Customer in Census Block
481610001002162	TX	Windstream	Active Customer in Census Block
481610001002186	TX	Windstream	Active Customer in Census Block
481610001002187	TX	Windstream	Active Customer in Census Block Northland Capable of providing
481610001002188	TX	Windstream	Broadband Services in the FIPS
481610001002238	TX	Windstream	Active Customer in Census Block Northland Capable of providing
481610001002239	TX	Windstream	Broadband Services in the FIPS
481610001002240	TX	Windstream	Active Customer in Census Block Northland Capable of providing
481610001002241	TX	Windstream	Broadband Services in the FIPS Northland Capable of providing
481610001002242	TX	Windstream	Broadband Services in the FIPS
481610001002281	TX	Windstream	Active Customer in Census Block
481610002001011	TX	Windstream	Active Customer in Census Block Northland Capable of providing
481610002001013	TX	Windstream	Broadband Services in the FIPS



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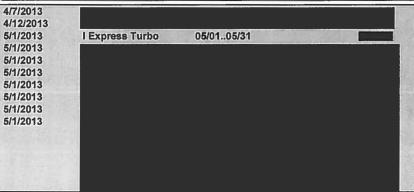
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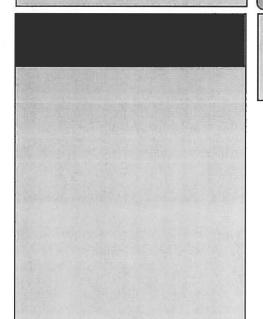


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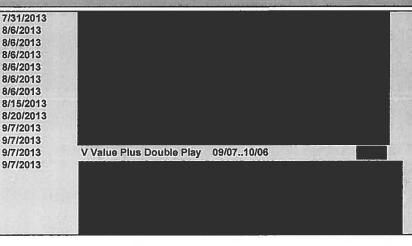


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Census Block 481610001002162

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City of Fairfield 222 South Mount Fairfield, TX 75840

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City of Fairfield 222 South Mount Fairfield, TX 75840

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Census Block 481610001002239

City of Fairfield 222 South Mount Fairfield, TX 75840

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Service Address: 102 PRIVATE ROAD 1283 FAIRFIELD TX 75840-5198

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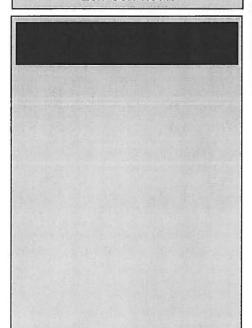
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City of Fairfield 222 South Mount Fairfield, TX 75840

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Census Block 481610001002241

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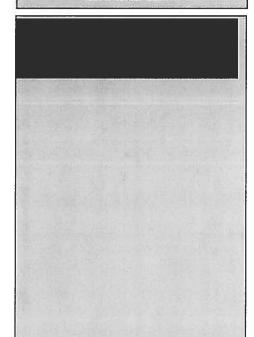
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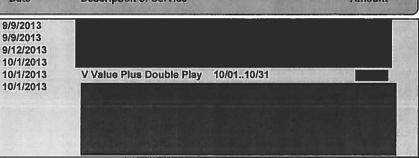


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Census Block 481610002001011

City of Fairfield 222 South Mount Fairfield, TX 75840

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City of Fairfield 222 South Mount Fairfield, TX 75840

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